GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Extension of DMUs
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)whether in view of the problems faced by the rural people in Falna and Sirohi districts, the Railways is considering to extend the D.M.U. (79437/79438, 79431/ 79432) trains upto the said stations;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be extended upto Falna;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total funds required to develop basic infrastructure at Falna Station?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a)to(c) At present, extension of the 79431/79432 Ahmedabad-Mahesana DMU and 79437/79438 Abu Road-Mahesana DMU upto Falna/Sirohi is not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

(d)Essential passenger amenities are already available at Falna Railway station as per norms. Further augmentation of amenities at stations is an ongoing activity, which are generally funded under plan Head-'Passenger Amenities'. Funds of ` 43.48 Cr. have been allocated to North Western Railway, which covers Falna Railway station, during the current financial year.
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